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Applicant: Gray et al.

Title: SURGICAL DEVICE WITH
MALLEABLE SHAFT

Appl. No.: 09/432,523

Filing Date: 3 November 1999

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: 14	- 7	= 7	x \$18.00	= \$126.00
Independents: 4	- 2	= 2	x \$80.00	= \$160.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+ \$260.00	=	\$0.00
		CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$286.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$380.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$870.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,360.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,850.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$396.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$396.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1450 in the amount of \$0.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$396.00 is enclosed.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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